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1. Kirk signed off for you on a letter to Mac Bundy having to do with Recommendation 7 of an earlier PFIAB report. This Recommendation had to do with the improvements in polygraphing in connection with better personnel security. The DCI had been on the hook to prepare a joint CIA/DOD status report on this Recommendation to be submitted to Bundy on 1 October. We had learned that Vance recently spoke with Bundy and got Bundy to extend the deadline for this one indefinitely.

Kirk's letter merely pointed out that in view of this we will not be responding by 1 October. This, however, may well be related to the DOD desire to hold off on polygraphing personnel at NPIC until after the elections, and I am not sure that if the DCI himself were consulted, he would have agreed to making no report by 1 October. Do you think you or Kirk should raise this matter with him? You will recall the DCI said he will talk to McNamara about an NPIC issue.